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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: DAVID HUGHES HORNE

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FOR: PROCESS FOR INCREASING STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY AND
FATIGUE LIFE OF METALS

GROUP ART UNIT: 1765

EXAMINER: ANITA KAREN ALANKO

AMENDMENT

May 26, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005, for which Applicant has filed two requests for 1 month extensions of time to 05/28/06 in which to file a response, please see the following attached sheets for Amendments. Applicant submits herewith attached affidavits attesting to support for his invention. The specification and claims have also been amended.